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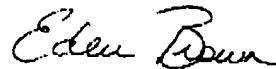
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
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Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent							50
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Multiple dependent claims							360
Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)							3600.00 OP
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